SOCIAL AND PERSONAL Y

Seven Times Four.

Heigh-hel daises and huttercups, Fair yellow daffodlis, stately and tall; When the wind wakes, how they rock in the grasses d dance with the cuckoo-buds,

in the grasses.
And dance with the 'cuckoo-buds,
slender and small!
Here's two bonny boys, and here's
mother's own lassies,
Eager to gather them all.

Heigh-hot daistes and buttercups!

Mother shall thread them a daisy chain;
Sing them a song of the pretty hedge
sparrow,
That level has been them.

sparrow,
That loved her braw, little ones, loved
them full fain.
Sing "Heart, thou are wide, though the
house be but narrow,"
Sing once, and sing it again.

Heigh-ho! daisies and buttercups.

Sweet wagging cowalips, they bend and they bow; A ship sails afar over warm ocean waters,

And happy one musing doth stand a

her prow,
Oh, bonny brown sons, and oh, sweet
little daughters,
Maybe he thinks on you now!

Heigh-ho! daisies and buttercups, Fnir yellow daffodils, stately and tall-A sunshiny world, full of laughter and

leisure,
And fresh hearts unconscious of sorrow and thrail!
Send down on their pleasure smiles pass-

ing its measure,
God, that is over us all!

—Jean Ingelow's Bongs of Seven.

Benton-Glover.

The Washington Times of 'Friday contains the account of a wedding of interest in Richmond, near which is located "Tuckahoe," the former home of the Randalow

The bride mentioned is the daughter of Captain Thomas Mann Randolph Thompson, of Southport, N. C., a granddaughter, several times removed, of Richard Randolph, and a great-grandniece of John Randolph, of Roanoke, Va. Before her marriage on Wednesday evening last, at the Rochambeau, in Washington, to Surgeon Frederic Benton, of the United States navy, she was the widow of Lieutenant H. D. Glover, also of the navy.

The parlors of the Rochambeau, where the ceremony took place, were effectively decorated with American flags, Colonel George Barnet, of the United States Marine Corps, was best man. The groomsmen were Captain Harry Lay, of the Marine Corps, and Dr. Paul McDonald, of the navy. bride mentioned is the daughter of

the navy.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Colonel Thomas Mann Thompson, Jr., wore a gown of Japanese gauze, embroidered in cherry blossoms, at the wedding supper, decorations were

in pink and white roses.

The honeymoon is being spent North.
Dr. and Mrs. Benton will afterward go
to New York, where the groom, who is
a son of Dr. S. H. Benton, of Brooklyn,
is in charge of the naval hospital.

Mrs. Mayhoff Hostess.

. Carl von Mayhoff, who has been d, has returned and is again the es of Monticello, the beautiful Vir-home of her brother, the Hon, ginia home of Jefferson Levy.

Jefferson Levy.

She will entertain the Keswick Whist Club at Monticello on the afternoon of September 20th. Wednesday afternoon the club met with Miss Fannie Long, of "East Belmont," who dispensed delightful hospitality. Among those playing were Miss McGehee, Miss Gwatking and Mrs. Brockenbrough, of Richmond.

Monday Evening German.

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At the Monday evening german of the Jefferson Park Hotel this week Mr. Abert Stuart Bolling was leader with Miss Dalsy Boykin as his partner. The Charlottesville Progress says in complimentary mention of Miss Boykin. Mrs Boykin is an unusually graceful dancer and was always the center of an admiring group, vying with each other for her favor.

Richmonders present beside Miss Boy-

Personal Mention.

Miss Eleanor Clare Dinneen, the attractive young guest of Miss Leececa Walker, of Park Avenue, will return on Saturday to her home in Baltimore, Miss Dinneen is the daughter of Mrs. John H. Dinneen, formerly of this city, and has enjoyed this summer an extended trip through the Virginias.

Miss Margaret Pickett Stokes is now in the mountains of Pennsylvania, where she will rimain during September.

Miss Jessie R. Pendleton has returned to the city after having speat the sun mer in New York and Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet R. Morton have returned home after several weeks spect in the mountains of Virginia.

Mr. Eugene McCandlish, his sister, Moss Irene, of Hinton, and Mrs. Brannon, of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting Mr W. H. Lowry, of No. 2113 Venable Street.

Miss M. Ella, who has been visiting friends in Richmond and Chesterfield, has returned to her home in Croxton.

Mrs. Richard Allen and children de the guests of relatives near Croxton.

Dr. and Mrs. John Pollard and Miss Susle Pollard, who have been guests of Mrs. O. P. Smoot, of Bowling Green, will remain during September:

Mr. Carl Brandt, of Hot Springs is the guest of Mr. Robert Alsop, at his home on Floyd Avenue.

Mr. Frank Moore is spending some time at his old home, near Sparta, Va.

Misses Marian and Julia Ryland are guests of the Misses Broaddus, at Bowl-

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Westbrook, of Drewryville, Va., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughters, Misses Hlanche and Bessle, the former to Mr. Samuel Petteway Johnson and the latter to Mr. Edward Elwood Duncan. The Interesting event will take place at Thomas Memorial Church, Drewryville,

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Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Ellot Norton.

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ROBIN REDBREAST.

BY WILLIAM ALLINGHAM.

William Allingham was an Irish poet of distinction, was in the Irish customs service for nearly thirty years, and for some years conducted Fraser's Magazine with marked ability. He was born in Ballyshannon in 1821, and died at Hampstead in 1820.

OOD-BY, good-by to summer! For summer's nearly done; The garden smiling faintly, Cool breezes in the sun Our thrushes now are silent, Our swallows flown away But Robin's here in coat of brown, And scarlet breast knot gay. Robin, Robin Redbreast, O Robin dear!

Robin sings so sweetly
In the falling of the year. Bright yellow, red, and orange, The leaves come down in hosts; The trees are Indian princes. But soon they'll turn to ghosts; The leathery pears and apples

Hang russet on the bough; Its autumn, autumn, autumn late Twill soon be winter now. Robin, Robin Redbreast, O Robin dear! And what will this poor Robin do? For pinching days are near.

The fireside for the cricket,
The wheatstack for the mouse.
When trembling night winds whistle And moan all round the house.

And moan all round the house.
The frosty ways like iron,
The branches plumed with snowAlas! in whiter dead and dark,
Where can poor Robin go?
Robin, Robin Redbreast,

O Robin dear! And a crumb of bread for Robin, His little heart to cheer.



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October II, 1933. One is published each duy

There was recently a family reunion at "Summerfield," the home of Mr. und Mrs. A. W. Triplett, near Warrenton. Those present were Miss S. A. Gaşkins. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and their sons, Boyd and Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Triplett and their son, Clayton; Mrs. A. A. Rolley, Mr. Alfred Triplett. It was very happy reunion, and before they scattered a picture was taken as a memonio of the occasion. if the occusion.

Mr. Thomas Jackson Christian, grand-on of General Stonewall Jackson, will be a cadet this year at the Virginia Mil-tary institute. President Roosevelt has given him an appointment at West Peint

Miss Anna Linthieum, who has been spending the summer with relatives on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and is now in Fredericksburg with her mother, will return to Richmond the latter part of September.

Mrs. William Haynes and little son are spending some time with Mrs. J. C. Sale, in Bowling Green.

A party of young people spending the week at Ocean View includes Miss Christie Gill, Misses Bacote, Aliss Lulle Brown. Messrs. Brown, Peter Toomer and Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill are chaperones.

Miss Warwick, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Warwick, in Nor-folk, has returned to her home, "Camp-field," near Richmond.

Mrs. John W. Walkins, of Raleigh, N. C., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Laura Merie Higgs, to Mr. James Ircdell. The ceremony will take place in the fall in Christ Episcopiac Church, Raleigh. The couple will make their home in Freemason Street.

Mr. A. J. Davis, Jr., who has been in Richmond with his brother, George, for the last week, returned home yesterday, He left his brother in charge of Dr. A. Monteiro, and it is alnearely hoped that his health may be soon restored.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wooden Moody of Shooter's Hill, Middlesex county, Va. announce the engagement of their daugher, Cora Leo, to Mr. William W. Lumpkin, son of the late Robert G. Lumpkin, of Baltimore. The wedding will take place November 15th in the old brick church in Middlesex county.

Mrs. S. A. Hopkins reached Elchmond

Thursday, September 14th, at 2 o'clock last Saturday, after spending the summer at Mrs. S. P. Price's, near Enonville.

Miss Annie White has returned to her home, "The Old Mansion," after an extended and delightful Western trip.

Mrs. Georgo Haynes is spending a few days with Colonel and Mrs. R. L. Maury.

Miss Ellie Bosher has not yet returned from the North, where she is visiting friends.

Major and Mrs. B. R. Selden paid short visit to Major Sciden's sister, Mrs. Heth, in Washington, and returned home the first of this week,

Mr. W. S. Copeland, Miss Katherine Copeland and Miss Mullen, of Petersburg, Va., Miss Copeland's cousin, are spend-ing the week at Blue Ridge Springs, Va.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

St. Ar.drew's Schools to Open Tomorrow With Great Rally.

The Sunday-school of St. Andrew's will copen to-morrow with a general raily of It the teachers and pupils now in the off the church school will assemble in the Sunday-school buildings at Cherry and Beverly Streets at 0:30 A. M. Frofessor Joseph Watson will have charge of the musical training of the children.

Large Crowd at Normal

The Summer Normal Institute for Colored Teachers, being held at Baker Street School, is largely attended, and Professor Blaford, the conductor, and the school authorities are very pleased with the work. The Normal will close on September 15th.

Dr. Rosser Speaks.

Rev. Mr. Rosser, assistant paster of Grove Avenue Church, spoke hast night in a large crowd in the tent at Twen-disth and Grace Streets. His subject was "The Disappointed Life,"

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FUSION WINS IN

This suggestion was received with Jeers

Mr. Sebrell Talks.

Hon, J. N. Sobrell, Jr., who appeared as counsel for the contesters, was seen at Murphy's last hight and asked if he

as counsel for the contesters, was seen at Murphy's last hight and asked if he had anything to say concerning the decisions of the committee.

"I suitignated the decisio not the committee," he replied. "I was actually informed by a prominent member of he body in advance of the meeting that he would shut his cars and eyes to the evidence and argument and after it was over, would say, 'Who is my friend?' and vote for him."

"After the committee had dechied in the Amberst case that it had only an appellate jurisdiction in such cases, and after it had been made before the County Committee, I thought it but light that a similar ruling should have been made for Norfolk county. The committee however, was extremely courteous and attentive to me and I am willing to accept its decisions, and I believe that these represented by me and their friends will do all in their power to elect the tleket recognized by the committee. "We believe that whateve, may have been the personal feelings of the committee, had they given us a chance to produce our teatimony we would have convinced them that the Jecision rendered by the Democratle party of Norfolk county was fair and right.

Deep Creek First.

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After wrangling for nearly two hours as to the method of procedure, Judge Watkins moved to go into the evidence, taking up the election at Deep Creek Precinct first. Mr. Sebrell stated that if an immediate trial was had his people could make no fight, is, they were not prepared with their evidence. Mr. Sears made an carnest appeal to the committee not to force Mr. Sebrell to a trial, when he had frankly stated he was unprepared. Judge Watkins asked what should be done as to the canvass of the vote for United States senator and State officers, and Mr. Sears replied that he

should be done as to the canvass of the vote for United States senator and State officers, and Mr. Sears replied that he understood the nomination for none-of these would be affected.

Judge Watkins contended that the canvass could be made as to the general officers first, and that then the other contests could be taken up.

Judge Watkins and Mr. Sears finally agreed that the canvass-should be made of the State vote, and then the other contests should be gone into.

A resolution offered by Mr. Sebrell was adopted, declaring in favor of canvassing the vote for keneral offices in Norfolk county, beginning with Deep Creek, but making it plain that this course should not prejudice the rights of parties to centest as to State senator or other local positions, if they shall desire to do so at any future time.

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for the "Fusionists" at Deep Creek, was

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He testified that Chairman Bilisoly told him he had burned the ballots. Witness said he was furnished other ballots by Chairman Owens, of the "Fusion" party, and the election was held. Witness had a hard time finding the "Straightout chairman. He finally located him. He refused to take the ballots, but accepted the tender. The chairman gave as his reasons for refusing the ballots that the committee had counted the votes of the precinct and made the returns to the State chairman.

Here Colonel Marshall handed Chairman Ellyson a scaled package, which witness swore contained the returns from Deep Creek, cast at the "Fusion" primary, and they were opened by the chairman.

The precinct, according to this vote

The precinct, according to this vote, went largely for Martin, Swanson, Ellyson, Williams and Eggleston, Mr. Schrell did not cross examine the witness, declaring that he did not desire to make any appearance as to the vote for general offices.

Further examined, witness said one of the men appointed judge had refused to take the oath unless he should be allowed to vote, for whom he pleased in the general election. Witness had rented a hall and prepared to hold an election, as he had heard he would not be allowed to serve as judge. It was current rumor that "Fusion" judges would not be allowed to serve, and that Martin and Swanson watchers should not go into the booths. Col. Gaines wanted to know what authority Mr. Owens, not a member of the committee, had to prepare and furnish hallots the day before to know what authority Mr. Owers, not a member of the committee, had to prepare and furnish ballots the day before the election. Col. Shackleford suggested that this was a question of law with which the witness was not supposed to

Returns Adopted.

Hall's Corner Precinct was now taken up, and Mr. W. G. Parker, one of the "Fusion" candidates for the House, was introduced. Two primaries were held here. Mr. Parker testified that he had nere. Air. Figure testined that he had offered the returns from the primary held by the "Fusionists" to the "Straight. out" chairman; that they were refused, the chairman saying that the committee had canvassed the returns and reported

the chairman saying that the committee had canvassed the returns and reported them to Chairman Ellyson.

He had osked of Mr. Bilisply it Dudley's name would be on the ticket for clerk and got an affirmative reply.

He said for forty years the elections had been held on the shell road near where the "Fusionista" held their election on August 224.

The "Straightouts" had declined at the last moment to use the regular place, and had without notice changed the proceduct of an obscure place known as Lester's store. Mr. Parker was greatly excited. He insisted upon standing, though Judge Wilcox, his attorney, insisted that he should resume his seat.

He declared that the street on which the polls were held by the "Straightouts" commenced in a marsh and ended in a cornfield.

ornfield.
Mr. C. W. Coleman entered a general Mr. C. W. Coleman entered a general denial to Mr. Parker's statements and declared they were absolutely mislead-ing. Mr. Coleman is one of the "Straight-out nominees for the House of Delegates.

Strong for Martin.

The returns were opened and identified and read by the chairman.

This return gave Martin 208, and Montague, 8. It also gave sweeping majorities for Swanson, Ellyson, Williams and Eggleston.

The poll was adopted as the regular one, and referred with the either one just examined to the subcommittee for fabilition.

Just examination.
Oak Grove, Hickory Grove, East Berkley, and Bethel precincts were simply hunded in and referred to the subcommittee, without being opened.
On motion of Judga Duke, the committee proceeded to hear the opposing sides on the question of Jurisdiction, and Mr. Sebrell introduced as his firkst witness, Mr. F. Assh Billsoly, the regular chalman from Norfolk county.
Witness declared there had been no contest upon his committee for House and Senate. He had had notice from the contestants, and had set a day, but there was no appearance. Mrs. Sidney H. Greer of Minneapolis dyes her children's sulls once or twice a year until they are absolutely worm out. Mrs. Greer says they last just twice as long and nixws look results on page 26 of the Desmond Dys Annual.

was no appearance.

He denied all that had been said about returns being tendered him by the other side. If admitted the tender of the re-

turns, but had declined to actually take them, because he was at the railroad station when seen, and could not burden himself with an armitul of returns.

Witness told of his meeting with the Portsmouth committee, and said due notice had been given of the time of the meeting of his committee.

Meeting Held.

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On August 29th, a regularly advertised meeting of the committee was held for the purpose of hearing contests, and there was no response. He had never thrown any obstacles in the way of contests, nor had he ever declined to call a meeting of his committee for this purpose. Witness admitted that he had sent in the returns to Mr. Ellyson hefore those of the Fusionists were tendered.

Judge Duke contended that, as in the Amherst case, the Norfolk committee was dead and had no jurisdiction in the case, its successor having been elected.

Witness was not cross-examined by counsel for the other side. Questioned by Judge Duke, witness admitted that he knew the "Pusionists" were holding primaries in certain precincts in the county, and yet he sent his returns in to Mr. Ellyson without waiting for the others.

Witness declared that he and the chairman of the city of Portsmouth could not agree as to who was the senatorial hominee.

Merits of the Case.

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When this testimony was given, Judge Duke moved to go into the merits of the case, it being plain that the State Committee had jurisdiction. Sir, Sebrell declared he was not ready with his evidence, and could, therefore, not proceed with the case.

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The Committee voted first that the body has jurisdiction, the question being divided. Judge Duke then move it proceed with the merits of the ense and to count all the votes of Norfolk county for State sensior. Notice of contest as to Norfolk county was read from Mr. John C. Nelmeyer, and a protest from Mr. Schrell appealed enruestly for time in which to present his defense, and said if the committee forced him into a trial unprepared he would have to decline to make any appearance. Mr. Suchanan, of the committee, spoke along the same line, and declared that the specifications had only been served on Mr. Sebrell's client on September 6th, only one day prior to the meeting of the committee. He thought it unfair to force Mr. Sebrell to trial on one day's notice.

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Judge Duke tliought there had been an agreement between the partles that the trial should go on to-day, and Mr. Gitliam took the same ground. Mr. S. T. Montague, one of the senaturial candidates, protested against a trial when he had had no opportunity, to prepare his case. Secretary Watson, of the Portsmouth Committee, read from the minutes of that body to show that it was understood the contest would come to the Elials Committee at this meeting.

Judgo Duke said it was trifling with the lime of the committee to come back here to deal with a case that could castly be settled now. He moved that the Deep Creek vote and that of the other

casily be settled now. He move that the other precincts counted for general offices, be counted for State senator, without projudice to the candidates for the Louise of De'egates. This was adopted.

Mr. S. T. Montague arose, and amid a reset steering designed, by would return

great cheering, declared he would return to his home and work for the success of the ticket, though he had not received the honor he had sought at the hands of

Mr. Whitehead moved the appointmen of a subcommittee to canvass the face of the returns in Norfolk county, and to report to the full committee.

Mr. Sebrell, holding in his hand a lengthy typewritten document, declared that they were the specifications which

Sub-Committee.

no one had had an opportunity to examine. He protested against precipitate action, and appealed in the interest of his client. He said he was not rendy and Judge Duke replied: "You should have been ready.' Mr. Sears appealed for time for Mr.

Mr. Sears appealed for time for Mr. Sebrell and his clients.

He said the committee was about to determine without evidence a contest involving a Republican on one side and a Straight Democrat on the other for county clerk. Colonel Marshall, Colonel Button and others, denied this, but Mr. Sears said it was at least a mooted cuestion.

question.

The Senator grow eloquent in his appeal for fair play, and said in simple justice Mr. Sobrell should have time to protect the interests of his clients. He could not vote to declare any man the nominee of his party on exparte testi-

Should Have Fair Chance.

"Now, gentlemen," he asked in conclusion, "in a Democratic household, should we not give these gentlemen a dair chance to make their defense?"

Judge Watkins did not think there was any contest here. The committee was simply a canvassing board, in his judge-ment and the committee should take the

position as the original canvassing board position as the original galavasams, boate, the lower committee having been unable to perform this function. "Norfolk county has the most unsettled state of society on the face of the earth," said the judge, amid laughter, "outside of

the judge, amid laughter, "outside of Russia or Japan. The individuals there can't even settle themselves." Judge Duke make a rinding speech in which he contended that Mr. Sebrell had not brought bimself within the rule of law entiting him to a continuance. Colonel Button called the pending ques-

tion on Mr. Whitehead's motion for a subcommittee to curvass the returns sen up by the "Straightouts," and it was adopted.

At this point Mr. Sebrell gathered up his papers and asked permission to retire. The matter was over, The "Fusionists" had won "hands down."

Wanted to Go Home.

The young Norfolk attorney struggle against great odds for his clients. He had the support and assistance of Mossrs Sears, Williams and Downing, now of then, but an overwhelming majority of the committee wanted to get through and the committee wanted to get through and the committee wanted to get through and on home, and they saw no use in wearying themselves over the details of an ugly fight in Norfolk county.

The chair named Messrs. Whitehead, Duke and Wallace to count the returns, and the committee took a recess in order

o await their report. The committee reconvened at 3:15 o'clock

The committee reconvened at 3:15 o'clock P. M., and Mr. Whitehead reported on Norfolk county, which was as follows: Martin, 1.48; Montague, 78; Swanson, 1.53; Willard, 384; Mann, 4.02; Ellyson, 1.504; Cabell, 538; Anderson, 1.031; Williams, 1,041; Eggleston, 1.801, Hulvey, 153. State Senator—Montague, 848; Nelmeyer, 1.275.

House-Jones, 810; Coleman, 848; Parker, 110 of the convenience of t

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1,252; Owens, 1,246

County Clork-Dudley, 1,243; Cromwell, 872; Robertson, 58 Official Vote.

Mr. Ro. Gilliam, from the subcommittee, now reported complete the official vote of the entire State for United States senof the entire State for United States sea-ator and State offices, and I was as follows: Martin, 46,691; Montague, 36,397; Swanson, 42,633; Mann, 20,491; Willard, 20,633; Ellyson, 61,753; Cabell, 18,365; Anderson, 48,940; Williams, 30,767; Egg.cston,

56,968; Hulvey, 21,239.

The chair then declared those having the highest number of votes for each position the party nominees amid ap-

position the party plause.

Mr. Sebrell addressed the committee briefly at this point. He said he had appeared before the committee in the interest of the Democratic party in North county as he understood it.

terest of the Democratic party in Nor-folk county as he understood it.

It had been admitted that "Fusion" existed in Norfolk county, and Democrats all over the State, except in Norfolk county, had decried this alliance between Democrats and Republicans.

He spoke of the little band of white Democrats who had started the fight to unload their burden, and how it had unload their burden, and now it had grown up to be the recognized Democratic party of Norfolk county.

He said the "Fusionists" had put up "straw" candidates in order to insure a uvision of the spoils between Democrate and Resultions.

and Republicans Mr. Sebrell declared that the Democratic party in convention and in legislative queus, had said there was no longer any occasion for "Fusionism" in Norfolk

the Democratic candidate for clerk, and said though once a "Fusionist," he had broken away from this allunce, and was standing gallantly for the white Democrats of his county.

county.

He eloquently praised Senator Cromwell

To Elect Martin. Mr. Sebrell charged that Dudley, the man named by the "Fusionists" for coun-

Mr. Sebrell charged that Dudley, the man named by the "Fusionists" for county clerk, was put up with the view to the re-election of Alvah H, Martin.

He proposed that the "Straightouts" would give carnest and hearty support to the new committee, and the remainder of the "Fusion" tleket, if the latter would agree to renounce Alvah H, Martin and support E, Finley Cromwell, a true and tried Democrat, for clerk.

This proposition met with derisive laughter, led by Colonel Marshall and others, and Mr. Sebrell femirical and others, and Mr. Berell femirical and others, and Mr. Berell femirical and others, and Mr. Britan and the household should meet with sneers at the hands of Democratic. Mr. R. H. Bagby replied and defended the position of the "Fusionists," saying that Messes. Owens and Parker had been admitted to the Democratic caucus of the last Legislature. Mr. Bagby said Mr. Dudley, had detented Mr. Cromwell for clerk and he was propared to state that Dudley would make an aggressive fight for clerk against Alvah H, Martin.

The report of the committee as to Norfolk county matter was adopted. A roll call was demanded, but there were not a sufficient number up. Mr. Downing raised the point of no quorum, but this was overruled by the chair.

The committee, having disposed of all the business with which it was charged, adjourned at 4 o'clock P. M.

"NOTHING DOING." This the Truth, But Police Court Reporter Afraid to Say So.

But for the terrible fear of the wrath

But for the terrible fear of the wrath of the President of the Hot Air Association, the police reporter might say in this space that there was "nothing doing," in Police Court yesterday morning. For there were few cases, and the parties who stood before the man who looks down from the seat of knowledge had committed no grievous wrongs. They were simply caught in life's adverse tide and washed down upon the banks of tribulation, humiliation, mortfication, and almost perification. There were drunks and there were cases of disorderly conduct. And the inorning session, with the criminal docket, was short and sasy, but in the afternoon there was something doing with the President, for all of those who had not paid bills and otherwise straightened out their accounts, were snatehed henceforth.

George Lewis, a negro man, trespassed on the property of Blanche Taylor and destroyed Blanche's clothes. George didn't come to court when first told to do so, and for this offense he was fined \$5. For the trespassing act he got six months flat.

Emanuel Ivorson cruelly beat a mule, and had to donate \$10 to the Society.

Annie Wurrick, a helie of the Howery, was on a high lonesome drunk when the officer hove in sight, Annie will spend ten days in Jail.

And it wasn't proven that Lucy Anderson swiped \$30.

And it wasn't proven that Lucy Anderson swiped \$30. FARMERS COMING.

Preparations Being Made for the National Convention.

National Convention.

A joint meeting of committees representing the Chamber of Commerce, Grain and Cotton Exchange and the Tobacco Exchange, was held yesterday afternoon to perfect arrangements for the entertainment of the Framers' National Congress, which will meet here next week.

In a meeting yesterday morning of the Grain and Cotton Exchange, a resolution was adopted extending to the members of the Farmers' National Congress the freedom of the rooms of the Exchange during the meeting of the organization here. A committee, consisting of S. T. Beyeridge, H. G. Carter, I. L. Suttherland, W. M. Lewis, Edward Aivey and the President, John F. Jacob, was appointed to co-operate with like committees from the Chamber of Commerce and the Tobacco Exchange.

The regular committee consists of J,

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LOUDOUN'S FALL RACES. A List of the Winners at These Interesting Events.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., September S.-The
fall races of the Loudoun Racing Assoclation were concluded to-day with the
following winners:
Running-one-half mile dash, purse, \$0Carrie, Wells Bros., first; Pat Dumphrey,
Wade Goodwin, second; Gunston, T. F.
Mason, third. Time, 53 seconds.
Running-three-unitors of a mile dash

Running-three-quarters of a mile dash, purse, \$40-Skyrunner, T. A. Hickman, first; Gunston, T. F. Mason, second-Harry Golden, T. F. Aud, third. Time, 60 seconds.
Trotting-2:40 class, purse, \$50-Dr. Bell,
L. C. Corbin, first; Miss Gray, H. T.
Palmer, second; Roy Hal, G. C. Hilleary,
third. Time, 2:35.
Racing-free-for-all, purse, \$100-Nobla

Boy, W. E. Castle, first; Kushon, Dr. F. F. Keen, second; Pee Wee, W. P. Fowler, third, Time, 2:24. Fowler, third. Time, 2:24.

Hurdle Race-one and one-fifth miles, purse, \$100-Crusader, Dr. Bresee, first; Southwest, C. C. Shafer, second; Cheval D'or, B. N. Merchant, third, Time, 170.

BLAIR'S SUCCESSOR.

Judge Geo. E. Cassell Mentioned for the Circuit Bench.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EAS1 RADFORD, VA., September 8.—
Judge George E. Cassell, who, for thiricen years, has presided over the Hustings Court of Radford, has been mentioned for the position of circuit judge soon to be vacant by the resignation of Judge Blair.

Judge Cassell has many friends who will make an immediate move to secure his appointment by the Governor, and later his election by the Legislature. He is recognized as a fair and foarless judge, and a nawyer of good legal attainment, as well as a man of personal popularity,

Mysterious Baby.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.) Which ESTER, VA., september 8.—The police authorities of Stephen City, this county, are investigating the discovery of a nearthy looking white baby about two weeks old, that was mysteriously placed on the front porch of the residence of John Massie, on the subtribute of that town yesterday afternoon which the family were absent. were absent.

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